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Precedence: IMMEDIATE

Date: 01/04/2001

To: Counterterrorism
New York

Attn: SIOC
UC [redacted]
I-49
SSA [redacted]
SA [redacted]
SA [redacted]
Legat Wilfred Rattigan
NS-12
SSA [redacted]

Riyadh
Washington Field

From: New York
American Embassy Sanaa
Contact: SA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted] :jms

Case ID #: (OC/LES) 262-NY-277013 (Pending)

Title: (OC/LES) UNSUB(S);
ADENBOM;
U.S.S. COLE;
IT-OHAH

Synopsis: (OC/LES) Results of meeting with PSO in Sanaa.

Administrative: (OC/LES) THE INFORMATION SET FORTH IN THIS COMMUNICATION IS CONSIDERED ORCON/LAW ENFORCEMENT SENSITIVE AND SHOULD BE HANDLED ON A STRICT NEED-TO-KNOW BASIS. THIS INSTRUCTION IS BEING PERSONALLY ISSUED BY THE DIRECTOR DUE TO THE DELICATE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE U.S. AND THE YEMENI GOVERNMENTS. FURTHER PROGRESS IN THIS INVESTIGATION WILL DEPEND ON THE YEMENI GOVERNMENT'S CONTINUED COOPERATION. FURTHER DISSEMINATION OF THIS INFORMATION BEYOND FBI PERSONNEL MUST RECEIVE PRIOR FBIHQ APPROVAL.

Details: (OC/LES) On 01/03/01, Military/Political Officer [redacted] provided SA [redacted] with the results of a meeting with Yemeni Political Security Organization (PSO) Officers in Sanaa. During his meeting, [redacted] presented an array of photographs to PSO not relating to the bombing of the

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U.S.S. Cole. The PSO Officers suggested that the photographs be shown [redacted] in Sanaa. Although [redacted]

[redacted] the U.S.S. Cole, PSO relayed that the reason [redacted] detention is not linked to the bombing of the U.S.S. Cole. [redacted] then asked PSO if they would allow him to submit questions [redacted] through them and they agreed.

(OC/LES) [redacted] cautioned SA [redacted] that it is not in the interests of the Embassy or the FBI to taint the relationship between PSO and the Yemeni Minister of Interior. Therefore, information provided to the FBI by the Minister of Interior should not be included among the list of questions submitted to PSO in Sanaa [redacted] Additionally, since this arrangement was made between PSO [redacted] in Sanaa, it should not be discussed between PSO and the investigative team in Aden. With this in mind, the following leads are set forth to FBIHQ, New York and the Aden Command Post.

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AT WASHINGTON, DC

(OC/LES) SA [] requests that questions
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NEW YORK

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RIYADH

AT ADEN, YEMEN

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